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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 102ND LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 506, L. D. 659, Bill, "An Act Providing for Election of School Board of City of Old Town."

Amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof the following:

'Referendum; effective date. This Act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the City of Old Town at the next regular city election or at a special election to be called and held for the purpose. Such special election shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided that the board of registration in said City of Old Town shall not be required to prepare, nor the city clerk to post, a new list of voters.

The City Clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question: "Shall the Act Providing for Election of School Board of City of Old Town, passed by the 102nd Legislature, be accepted?" The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

This Act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the legal voters voting at said election; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act at said election equaled or exceeded 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said city at the next preceding gubernatorial election.

The result of such election shall be declared by the municipal officers of the City of Old Town and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.'

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